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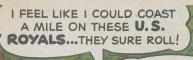


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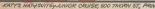
























KISS ME FOREVER



BILL's kiss was different tonight; although I didn't know why, I could feel the coolness, the lack of urgency that always had been part of his caresses. When I drew out of his arms he made no attempt to stop me.

Hooked up into his face, smiling, but therewas no answering smile on his lips. "The heck with this half-loaf love!" he burst out. "How long are we going to be engaged, anyway? We can't we get married now, like Fran and Dave?"

Fran and Dave! I wrinkled my nose disdainfully. I considered my sister a fool for having married Dave before they had financial security and having to give up buying pretty new clothes and trying to run a house on his tiny wages. Bill wasn't going to talk me into the same situation, no sir! He was going to have to realize that we would get married in dignity, with new furniture for our home and a small nest egg for emergencies. "Don't be difficult, darling," I wheeled.
"We have everything planned just right. Just be patient." I held up my lips for another kiss. They were carefully made-up lips, painted with a brush and a liquid coating to keep them from coming off.

Bill didn't seem to notice my gesture. He exploded at me, "Are you asking me to be patient or a fool! We've waited nearly two years. I want you now . . . the furniture can wait."

I kissed the edge of his ear. I was determined not to quarrel. Usually, Bill responded eagerly. Tonight, he just sat there, staring down at the porch floor and rocking the glider back and forth with his foot. The silence wasn't friendly, and I was glad when Nan Prentiss, who lives next door, turned in at the walk.

She paused and waved. "Hi," I called. "Come on over and join us."

"I-I don't want to be in the way. Will I be interrupting anything?" she sounded uncertain.

Bill backed me up. "Come on over, Nan. The night's young and the moon's swell and we need your brand of commonsense right now. I'm trying to sell Sandy on the idea of marrying me right away...

Nan's pretty face was a white blur in the monlight. She sat on the porch rail, one arm hugging its piller, her feet tucked between the rungs. "You're joking, Bill. Any girl would marry the man she loves. What are you two arguing about?"

"We aren't arguing," I said pointedly. "It's all settled."

"Nothing's settled!" Bill snapped. Which surprised me, because usually, at this point in our discussions, Bill would give in and kiss me. One kiss, and Bill was a pushover. Usually. Tonight was different.

Then Bill got up so abruptly that the glider vibrated. "Well, you gals, if I'm to make my fortune before Sandy marries me, time's a-wastin. So long."

Not even a goodnight kiss! He'd left, and I couldn't believe it. I looked up at Nan, and the expression on her face startled me. She was watching Bill as he walked away and there was a longing in her dark eyes, although her lips were set as soft and prim as ever!

I tried to forget her expression, even though it seemed to be before my eyes when I shut them to sleep. I dreamed of Bill's strangely cold face and of Nan's avaricious one. When I went to work the next morning, I was weary.

That night, instead of coming over, Bill rang up to say he had to work. In a way I was relieved, because I didn't seem to he mistress of the situation anymore, so I spent the evening counting over the large supply of linens in my hope chest.

Later, I got restless. I phoned Nan, but she wasn't home. Odd . . . Well, not really odd, but it bothered me. That look on her face last night, coupled with Bill calling to her that we needed her brand of commensense. What did it add up to? Was he out with her tonight? Absurd, of course.

When Bill asked me the next night if I didn't mind if he worked, I got panicky. I ached for the feel of his arms around me and nothing else seemed to matter. I couldn't bear to be alone, so I backed our old car out of the garage and drove over to my sister Fran's place. She and Dave were playing gin rummy on the kitchen table. They welcomed me warmly and Fran put a pitcher of lemonade and a plate of cookies on the table. There

was a feeling of happiness in the shabby house, even the tick of the old kitchen clock was slow and contented. I hadn't noticed it before; I'd been too busy seeing the sugar sacks for dish towels and the painted second-hand furniture. Dave's hand reached out and closed over Fran's, like Bill's used to do with mine.

When I left after their friendly goodnight, I ached with a new kind of loneliness. I wasn't just plain lonely, I was lonely for someone. I wanted Bill by my side; Bill belonging to me because we were man and wife. I began to cry. When I reached home I leaned my head against the steering wheel and sobbed. They were loud sobs, so loud that I didn't hear steps on the gravelled driveway.

Bill was opening the car door and saying. "Sandy! Hey, kid, what's wrong?"

I threw my arms around him and almost strangled him. "Oh, Bill..." I rubbed my cheek against his coat sleeve and his arms were warm and strong. "Will you marry me, Bill, right away? Tomorrow? ..."

He looked at me as if I'd gone crazy. "Look, kid, are you feeling all right? I still don't have much dough in the bank and we'd have to buy second-hand furniture . . ."

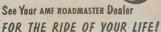
"Second hand furniture!" I babbled joyously, "and we'll paint it and we can use sugar sacks for dish towels if we really need them."

"Honey," Bill's voice was vibrant with hope, "do you mean that. Will you be happy? Nan said..."

I made a rude hooting sound. "Nan is an idiot. She doesn't know anything about love, the way I love you. Does she?"

Bill's face was still puzzled, but he nodded agreement. When he took me into his arms his kisses were like the old kisses. And in them was the promise of our lives together. Starting tomorrow, when I'd be his wife,





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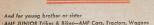
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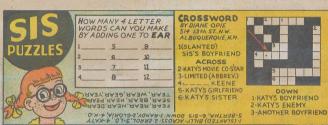
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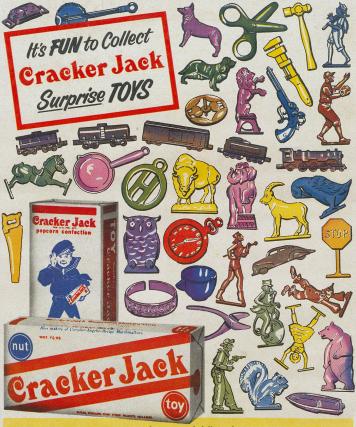
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